

Dear parent or guardian,

COVID-19 vaccination clinics for 12 to 15-year-olds

I am writing to let you know that you can now access the COVID-19 vaccine for your child aged 12-15 years old in additional ways.

Previously, children aged 12 to 15 have been offered vaccinations only as part of the ongoing school vaccination programme but now you have the choice to access the vaccination outside of school hours in a local vaccination service, as follows:

SUNDAY 12th DECEMBER 10:00 am – 17:30pm

Stockton-on-Tees family walk in clinic for 12-15 year olds –at Wellington Square.

No need for an appointment just turn up with a consenting adult who has parental responsibility.

During the session, first and second doses and booster jabs* will also be available for family members aged 16 years +.

Unit 5 Wellington Square, TS18 1NA

*must be a minimum of 6 months from 2nd dose

Walk-in clinic at Riverside Stadium, Middlesbrough with a consenting adult who has parental responsibility on Saturday and Sunday, 9am – 6pm (except match days).

Book an appointment using the NHS booking system at www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccine for:

- Pharmacy World, 45 Redhill Rd, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 9BX
- Middlesbrough Vaccination Centre
- Darlington Vaccination Centre

This will mean that those who have not yet had the chance at school, or were unable to have the vaccine at school, can get vaccinated elsewhere, as quickly as possible.

All vaccinations will be given by staff who are specifically trained in the delivery of vaccinations for children and young people.

Information about consent will be provided via the NHS National Booking Service and will also be discussed before vaccination takes place.

Parents or guardians who have questions about vaccination are encouraged to make a booking/attend a walk-in clinic and have a conversation with the healthcare professional at the vaccination location.

12 to 15-year-olds are encouraged to be accompanied by a responsible adult if they are not being vaccinated in school.

Please be assured that the COVID-19 vaccination is safe and offers the best protection for your child and to allow them to remain in school without disrupting their education.

Yours sincerely,

Prof Neil Watson

Chief Operating Officer for the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme

Vaccine Summary

18+ Had COVID-19?

You need to leave 4 weeks (28 days) from infection before booster

*Immuno. - Immunosuppressed
CEV - Clinically Extremely Vulnerable



COVID Vaccine
North East and North Cumbria

12-18 healthy	TWO doses	Pfizer only	School vaccination teams NBS some Walk ins	12 weeks between doses You need to wait 12 weeks before getting a 1st dose after a positive COVID-19 test
12+ immuno. suppressed	FOUR doses <small>12 - 18 yrs Had COVID-19? 8 weeks between doses or 8 weeks from infection whichever is later</small>	under 18 Pfizer only 18+ Pfizer/ Moderna	GP surgery	8 weeks between 1st, second and third 12 weeks between 3rd and 4th dose
12+ and CEV*	TWO doses	under 18 Pfizer only 18+ Pfizer/ Moderna	GP surgery NBS	12 weeks between doses under 18 8 weeks over 18 12 - 18 yrs Had COVID-19? 8 weeks between doses or 8 weeks from infection whichever is later
18 -39	TWO doses	Under 40s not AZ	National Booking Service Walk ins	8 weeks after 1st dose
Over 40s	TWO doses	Pfizer / Moderna / AZ	GPs will contact directly	
Pregnant	TWO doses + booster	Pfizer Moderna <small>Under 18's Pfizer only</small>	NBS or Walk ins Antenatal clinics	8 weeks between doses one and two 12 weeks between two and booster
mRNA Booster	All adults as their cohort is announced	Pfizer Moderna (1/2 dose) <small>AZ may be used by clinical exception if high allergy risk or to complete a 2-dose course.</small>	National Booking Service Walk ins / GPs <small>GPs will contact patients to book into large vaccination centres</small>	3 months after 2nd dose